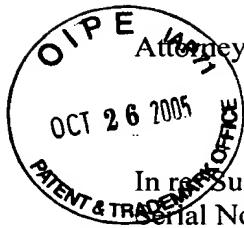


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers – Notice of Allowance Mailed" (copy enclosed) dated October 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit that James J. Morris, Jr. should be listed as an inventor in the above-referenced application, and that Sandra Cummings should not be listed as an inventor.

Sandra Cummings was incorrectly identified as an inventor on the application at the time of filing; however a Declaration executed by Richard S. Surwit, Lyle M. Allen, III, James J. Morris, Jr. and Thomas Lee Ortel (copy attached) was submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 on April 6, 2000. This was the first declaration filed in this application so, therefore, the declaration acted to correct the earlier identification of inventorship. 37 C.F.R. §1.48(f)(1).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is complete, and it is respectfully requested that the application proceed to issuance as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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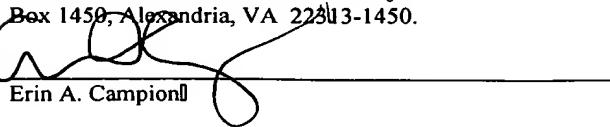
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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

- Inventorship discrepancy for 3rd inventor's (James Morris or Sandra Cummings).

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Sir:

The above identified application is being filed on behalf of the inventors, Richard S. Surwit, resident of 3804 Sweeten Creek Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, Lyle M. Allen, III, resident of 3937 Nottaway Road, Durham, NC 27707, Sandra E. Cummings, resident of 3804 Sweeten Creek Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, and Thomas Lee Ortel, resident of 200 Gattis, #103, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c). A Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventors will follow, 37 CFR 1.63.

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